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1. SUBJECT INTERVIEW PUBLISHED IN "KURIER" FEB. 8
CONTAINS NO REFERENCES TO REMARKS SUGGESTED IN REFTEL
PARA 1.

2. ONLY REFERENCES BY BOURGUIBA TO US OR USSR WERE
TO AFFECT 1) THAT EGYPT EXPECTED FAR MORE FROM
AMERICA AND FROM KISSINGER'S VISIT THAN FROM USSR BUT
CAN'T GO ALONG TOO FAR WITH US SINCE IT DEPENDS FOR
WEAPONS ON USSR, AND 2) THAT HE DID NOT BELIEVE USSR
NEEDED BASES IN PORTUGAL. IN LATTER
RESPECT HE SAID MOSCOW'S INTEREST IS BEST SERVED WHEN
COUNTRY ADOPTS SOVIET SYSTEM; THEN IT IS FRIEND OF USSR
AND WORTH MORE.

3. FBIS WILL ADDRESS TRANSLATED EXCEPTS OF INTERVIEW TO
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